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## FIRST DISTRICT.

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# The Calendar.

## 1877-78—SEVENTH YEAR.

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|---|---|---|
| Thursday, - - - | June 7th, - - | Examination Senior Class. |
| Friday, - - - - | June 8th, - - | Examination Senior Class. |
| Wednesday, - - | June 27th, - - | Meeting of Alumni. |
| Thursday, - - - | June 28th, - - | Commencement. |
| " - - - | " - - | Class Day Exercises. |
| Friday, - - - - | June 29th, - - | Summer Term Closes. |

## FALL TERM—1877—78.

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| **Monday, - - -** | **Aug. 27th,** | **Fall Term Begins.** |
| Thursday, - - - | Nov. ——, - - | Thanksgiving. |
| Friday, - - - - | Dec. 21st, - - | Christmas Holidays Begin. |
| **Monday, - - -** | **Dec. 31st, -** | **School Duties Resumed.** |
| Saturday, - - - | February 2d, - | Anniversary Moore Lit. Soc'y. |
| Friday, - - - - | March 15th, - | Winter Term Ends. |

## SPRING TERM—1878.

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| **Monday, - -** | **March 25th,** | **Spring Term Begins.** |
| Wednesday, - - | June 26th, - - | Meeting of Alumni. |
| Thursday, - - - | June 27th, - - | Commencement. |
| Friday, - - - - | June 28th, | Spring Term Ends. |

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# Course of Study.

The course of Instruction for the State Normal Schools of Pennsylvania, approved by the State authorities, embraces three distinct courses of study: *The Elementary Course*, the *Scientific Course*, and the *Classical Course*, as follows:

## ELEMENTARY COURSE.

A thorough knowledge of Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar. Also:

*Geography.*—Physical, as much as found in Warren's; and Mathematical, as found in Smith's.

*Etymology.*—As much as in Webb's Etymology.

*Geometry.*—Plane Geometry.

*Algebra.*—As found in elementary text-books.

*Book-keeping.*—A knowledge of the general principles, together with the use of checks, notes, drafts, etc.

*Physiology.*—As found in medium-sized text-books.

*Natural Philosophy.*—As found in the ordinary text-books, with the use of apparatus.

*Rhetoric.*—As in ordinary text-books.

*United States History and Constitution.*—As in ordinary text-books.

*Botany.*—As in ordinary text-books.

*Penmanship* —To be able to teach and explain some approved system, and the writing-books to be presented to the Board of Examiners.

*Drawing.*—Two of Bartholomew's drawing-books, or an equivalent, and six months' practice in free-hand drawing.

*Vocal Music.*—Principles as found in ordinary text-books, and attendance upon daily exercises for at least one-third of a year.

*The Theory of Teaching.*—This embraces three things, namely:

1. A knowledge of the mental and moral powers, and the methods of training them.

2. A knowledge of the methods of teaching the different branches of study.

3. A knowledge of the methods of organizing and managing public schools.

*The Practice of Teaching.*—This includes forty-five minutes daily practice in the Model School, and two meetings each week for the discussion of the practice of Teaching.

*The Theory of Teaching* must be commenced at the beginning of the Junior year, and continued during the entire course.

## THE SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

In addition to the branches required in the Elementary Course, embraces the following:

*Plane and Spherical Trigonometry and Surveying.*

*Higher Algebra.*—As found in ordinary text-books.

*Analytical Geometry and Calculus.*

*Chemistry.*—As found in ordinary text-books.

*Natural Philosophy.*—As much as in Olmstead.

*Zoology.*—As found in Agassiz and Gould.

*Geology.*—As found in ordinary text-books.

*General History.*—As found in Weber and Wilson.

*Astronomy.*—As found in Loomis.

*Logic.*—As much as in Atwater.

*Mental and Moral Philosophy.*—As much as in Haven or Hickok.

*Elements of Latin.*—Including four books of Cæsar.

*English Literature.*—As much as in Shaw, and the study of English Classics for one-third of a school year.

*Theory of Teaching.*—As much as in the Elementary Course, and the whole of "Methods of Instruction."

*Substitutions.*—Lady pupils may substitute for Spherical Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, Calculus, the Mathematical parts of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, and the latter third of Higher Algebra—an equivalent amount of Latin, French or German.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

This course is designed to prepare Teachers for Classical High Schools. It includes the studies of the Elementary and

Scientific courses, and the usual Collegiate course in Latin and Greek. Those who prefer it may substitute the French and German languages for an equivalent amount of Latin and Greek.

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Pupils, to graduate in a Normal School, must attend twenty-one weeks.

Pupils applying for a diploma in any course, must be examined in all the studies of that course.

*Thesis.*—In each course a thesis must be written upon some educational subject.

At examination, a paper stating that the candidates have completed the course of study for Normal Schools, have taught the required time in the Model School, and have been examined and approved by the Faculty, shall be presented to the Board of Examiners.

Papers for second diplomas must be presented to the Board of Examiners at their regular session.

## EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for graduation are conducted by the Faculty of the school and a Board of Examiners.

The Faculty first examine the candidates, and if they find them qualified, refer them to the Board.

The State Superintendent, who is President of the Board, two Principals of State Normal Schools and two County or City Superintendents of the First District, constitute the Board of Examiners.

The Final examination of the Graduating Class occurs about two weeks before Commencement ; the date is fixed by State Superintendent.

## DIPLOMAS.

A student graduating in the Elementary Course will receive a diploma, in which will be named the branches he has studied, and by which he will be constituted *Bachelor of the elements ;* the diplomas of those graduating in the Scientific and Classical Courses will enumerate the distinctive branches of these Courses, and constitute their holders, respectively, *Bachelor of the Sciences, and Bachelor of the Classics.*

Regular graduates who have continued their studies for *two years*, and who have practiced their profession for *two annual terms* in the Common Schools of the State, and who have presented to the Faculty and Board of Examiners a certificate of good moral character and skill in the Art of Teaching from the Board or Boards of Directors in whose employ they have taught, countersigned by the proper County Superintendent, may receive second diplomas, constituting them *Masters* in the several studies embraced in the Course in which they graduated, and conferring upon them corresponding professional degrees, as follows:

*Master of the Elements.*
*Master of the Sciences.*
*Master of the Classics.*

The Normal School law makes it the duty of the authorities of the Normal Schools to grant Diplomas or State Certificates to actual teachers in Common Schools, without their having attended the Normal Schools as students. The following are the conditions upon which these Diplomas will be granted:

1. Each applicant must be twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character, and he must have taught successfully during three consecutive annual terms in Common Schools in this State, the proof of age to be the declaration on honor of the applicant; and of moral character and the satisfactory discharge of the requisite terms of teaching, a certificate from the proper Board or Boards of Directors, signed by the President and Secretary, and countersigned by the proper County Superintendent or Superintendents.

2. The examinations to be in the Elementary, Scientific or Classical Course, as the applicant may select, according to the list of studies as printed in the circulars of the State Normal Schools, and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or in such other studies as may by the Board of Examiners be deemed equivalent.

3. Any person obtaining a certificate in the Elementary or Scientific Course may, at the next or any succeeding annual examination, be examined for the higher course, and obtain the proper certificate.

4. Each applicant to prepare and present to the board of Examiners an original thesis of not less than six folio pages of

manuscript, on some professional subject, to be retained at the School where the examination takes place.

5. The examination and certificate to be without expense to the applicant, and the certificate to be full evidence of qualification to teach the branches therein named, in any part of the State without further examination.

# SCHEDULE OF STUDIES.

(AS ARRANGED FOR THIS SCHOOL.)

## MODEL SCHOOL.

Pupils finishing this course are prepared to enter the Junior year of the Normal Department.

*D Class.*—Language Lessons, Reading, Spelling, Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic, Geography.

*C Class.*—Language, Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic through Common Fractions, Geography, Map Drawing, Oral Lessons in U. S. History.

*B Class.*—Language, (including the Elements of Grammar and Rhetoric), Arithmetic, Geography, Map Drawing, U. S. History, Lessons in Literature and Composition, Latin, Reading.

*A Class.*—Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Latin, Botany, Literature and Composition.

☞ Writing, Drawing, Spelling, and Vocal Music are continued throughout the course.

## ELEMENTARY COURSE.

### PREPARATORY YEAR.

*First Term.*—Orthography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Reading, Penmanship, Composition, Drawing.

*Second Term.*—Reading, Penmanship, Orthography, Latin, Algebra, Physical Geography, Composition, Drawing.

JUNIOR YEAR.

*First Term.*—Elocution, Penmanship, Latin Reader, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, School Economy, Drawing. Rhetoric.

*Second Term.*—Cæsar, Elocution, Botany, Geometry, History (U. S.,) Constitution, Drawing, Theory of Teaching, English Literature.

SENIOR YEAR.

*First Term.*—Grammar, Mental Philosophy, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physiology, English Literature, Teaching in Model School, Vocal Music.

*Second Term.*—Etymology, Methods of Instruction, Practice of Teaching, Book-Keeping, Studies Reviewed.

Each Senior is required to teach in the Model School forty-five minutes a day, for one-half the school year.

## SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

After completing the Elementary Course, students can graduate in this course in two years. The studies are arranged as follows:

JUNIOR YEAR.

*First Term.*—Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, Geology, Chemistry, General History, Electricity and Magnetism, Latin.

*Second Term.*—Higher Algebra (completed,) Spherical Trigonometry and Surveying (Davies,) Zoology, General History, Optics and Acoustics, Latin.

SENIOR YEAR.

*First Term.*—Mental Philosophy, Analytical Geometry and Differential Calculus, Astronomy, English Literature, Study of English Classics, Latin.

*Second Term.*—Moral Philosophy, Logic (Atwater or Thompson,) Integral Calculus, Analytical Mechanics, English Literature, Analysis of English Classics.

*Substitutions.*—Ladies may substitute for the latter third of Higher Algebra, Spherical Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, Calculus, and the Mathematical part of Higher Natural Philosophy and Astronony—an equivalent amount of Latin, French or German.

*Science of Teaching.*—The Science of Teaching in this course is not definitely arranged. It should embrace the Philosophy of Education, History of Education, and the School Law of the State.

## THE CLASSICAL COURSE.

This includes the studies of the Elementary and Scientific courses, and the usual collegiate course in Latin and Greek. The French and German languages may be substituted for an equivalent amount of Latin and Greek.

The studies preparatory to this course extend through three years, as follows:

### FIRST YEAR—FIRST TERM.

*Latin.*—Harkness's Grammar and Reader, Roman History.
*Mathematics.*—Arithmetic.
*Geography.*—Ancient Geography.
*English.*—Spelling and Reading.

### SECOND TERM.

*Latin.*—Cæsar, Latin Composition (begun and continued through the course.)
*Mathematics.*—Arithmetic.
*Ancient Geography.*—Continued.
*English.*—Composition, Spelling and Reading.

### SECOND YEAR—FIRST TERM.

*Latin.*—Cæsar, Cicero's Orations.
*Greek.*—Harkness's First Book, Grecian History.
*Mathematics.*—Algebra.
*Science.*—Natural Philosophy.

SECOND TERM.

*Latin.*—Virgil, Prosody.
*Greek.*—Testament, Hadley's Grammar.
*Mathematics.*—Higher Algebra.
*Science.*—Botany.

THIRD YEAR—FIRST TERM.

*Latin.*—Virgil.
*Greek.*—Anabasis, Greek Composition, (commenced and continued through the course.)
*Mathematics.*—Geometry.
*Science.*—Chemistry.

SECOND TERM.

*Latin.*—Horace, Review of Course.
*Greek.*—Homer's Illiad, Review of Course.
*Mathematics.*—Geometry, Review of Algebra and Arithmetic.

# LOCATION, BUILDING, ETC.

## LOCATION.

The situation of West Chester is unsurpassed for the beauty and fertility of its surroundings, and for the healthfulness of its climate. Elevated nearly 500 feet above tide, it is free from all malaria. Access is had several times daily by railroad, from Philadelphia, or by a branch connecting with the Pennsylvania Central, as also by stage from the Wilmington and Reading Road.

## THE BUILDING

is situated on the south side of the Borough, half a mile from the Court House, is entirely new, of stone, 150 by 112 feet, four stories high, with a basement. All the rooms are heated by steam and lighted with gas, and nearly all are arranged for two students each.

The views are among the finest in the county, embracing a scope of country varying in extent from three to fifteen miles. There is a good view from every room in the building.

## THE GROUNDS.

The ground, consisting of ten acres, occupies a beautiful elevation, sloping from the building in all directions; it is laid out in drives, walks, croquet and ball grounds, and is ornamented with trees, shrubbery and flowers.

## OUTFIT.

Pupils boarding in the Institution will be furnished with single beds, bedding and wardrobe, and are expected to furnish a pair of blankets, looking glass, towels, and table napkins. Many of the students provide carpet for their rooms, thus giving them a very neat and home-like appearance.

# Admission, Government, Etc.

## CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

Pupils will be allowed to enter the regular course at any point for which they are actually fitted. They may enter at any time during the Session, and will be charged from date of entrance till end of Session, unless by special agreement.

A prompt attendance at the commencement of the Session is of the utmost importance, both to the progress of the pupil and proper organization of the School.

Students desiring to enter the Institution should make application to the Principal at as early a date as possible.

## GOVERNMENT.

*Self-Government* is regarded as the only true government, and nothing will be required except that which a *true sense of honor and self-respect* would naturally demand from the individual.

Any pupil whose influence is found to be vitiating, will be at once removed from the School.

## MORAL AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE.

The intercourse of the students with each other and with the Instructors, most of whom, together with the Principal and his family, reside in the Institution, will be regulated in conformity with the usuages of refined and cultivated society.

All students are required to attend the opening exercises of the School in the chapel each day, and all must attend religious services each Sabbath morning, in the town, at the churches preferred by their parents or guardians.

## APPARATUS.

The Institution is supplied with Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus of the most approved kind, a large addition hav-

ing been made within a year. Students have an opportunity to *perform practically* the experiments described in the text-books. A small charge is made to students taking a course in Experimental Chemistry, to cover the expense of breakage and chemicals consumed.

## LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

There is a well-selected library belonging to the School, to which students have access, free of charge, subject to regulations adopted by the Trustees.

The reading tables are supplied with the leading periodicals of the country, together with the prominent New York, Philadelphia and Wilmington daily papers, and the local county newspapers, to which students have free access when not on duty required by the School.

## LITERARY SOCIETY.

The "Moore Literary Society," composed of students and members of the Faculty, has been in successful operation since the commencement of the School, It is desirable that students connect themselves with the Society, as the advantages are various and important.

## LECTURES.

During the year, a course of lectures upon Modern English Literature, was delivered to the School by James T. Fields, LL.D., of Boston.

Students have also an opportunity to hear lectures by distinguished speakers, who, from time to time, are engaged on the lecture courses in the town.

## MUSEUM.

The Museum contains a large and valuable collection of specimens, illustrating every department of Natural Science. It was commenced in the year 1826, and has been annually enriched with contributions from every portion of the world, so that at the present time it is doubtless unexcelled in our State, excepting only the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia. The justly celebrated "Herbariums" of the

late Dr. Wm. Darlington, and David Townsend, now in this Museum, are conceded to be two of the most accurate and extensive private collections ever formed in this country.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The importance of physical culture is duly appreciated, and the general health of the students is a subject of careful attention. The whole school receives a daily drill in Dio Lewis' system of Light Gymnastics, and out-door exercises are required when the weather is favorable.

## TEXT-BOOKS.

Text-book are sold to students at Philadelphia retail prices; but all books used in the Elementary Course are furnished on rent to those preferring it.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Piano is taught in accordance with the most improved modern methods, and by instructors of eminent qualifications. The pupil is made to feel that an understanding of the art of music, and a mastery of this instrument, constitute no light accomplishment, and cannot be attained by any short and easy way. All the work done, therefore, is upon a plan which contemplates the higher results of musical culture. We cannot encourage the prevailing impatience so fatal to genius and lasting success, which works only under the *stimulus* of immediate results. No pupil is led to expect a single triumph of attainment except as the fruit of patient and long continued labor.

## APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHERS.

Frequent applications are made to the Principal for well trained teachers, and it will be our aim to supply the demand as far as possible. Directors, and others desiring to employ teachers for the higher grade of schools, will please remember that we are better able to supply their wants near the end of each term.

## CALENDAR.

The school year is divided into two sessions. The Winter Session will begin *Monday, August 27th*, and continue *twenty-eight weeks*. The Spring Session will begin *Monday, March 24th*, and continue *fourteen weeks*. There will be a vacation of one week at Christmas, and between the sessions.

## TERMS.

Tuition and board, including heat, light, and washing, for the Winter Session, $154, *one-half payable in advance*, the remainder at the middle of the session; for a period less than a session, per week, $6.00; for the Spring Session, $70, *payable in advance;* for a period less than the session, per week, $5.50.

For tuition alone, for Winter Session, $45, *one-half payable in advance*, remainder at middle of session. For Spring Session, *in advance*, $20. For a period less than a session, per week, $1.75. For tution in Model School, Winter Session, $20; Summer Session, $10. For a time less than a session, per week, 80 cents.

## EXTRA CHARGES.

For instruction on the Piano, or Melodeon, with use of instrument, for Winter Session, $34; for Spring Session, $16. For lessons on other instruments, special arrangements must be made with the Professor of that department.

## DEDUCTIONS.

Students absent two consecutive weeks, or longer, on account of *personal* sickness, are entitled to a deduction of one-half the usual rates.

Those leaving for any other cause, will be required to pay for half a term, unless by special agreement with the Principal.

All bills must be settled with the Principal, who acts in behalf of the Trustees. Bills for one term must be settled before a student will be permitted to enter upon the next term, unless by special arrangement.

## STATE APPROPRIATIONS TO STUDENTS AND GRADUATES.

By a recent Act of the Legislature, the following appropriations are made by the State to Normal Students and Graduates:

1. Each Student over *seventeen years* of age, who shall *sign a paper* declaring *his intention* to teach in the Common Schools of the State, shall receive the sum of FIFTY CENTS *per week* toward defraying the expenses of tuition and boarding.

2. Each Student over *seventeen years* of age, who was *disabled in the military or naval service* of the United States, or of Pennsylvania, or whose *father lost his life* in said service, and who shall sign an agreement as above, shall receive the sum of ONE DOLLAR per week.

3. Each Student who, *upon graduating*, shall sign an agreement to teach in the Common Schools of the State *two full school years*, shall receive the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS.

4. Any Student, to secure these benefits, must attend the School at least *twelve consecutive weeks*. These benefits will be deducted from the regular expenses of board and tuition when the appropriation is received from the State. If the appropriation by the State is not enough to meet the demand, the amount is distributed *pro rata*.

## VISITORS.

Calls on the pupils at other times than during the hours of recreation, seriously interfere with the objects they have in view, and, therefore, will not be allowed, except in case of necessity; and parents are especially requested not to permit their children to be absent from any school duties to visit home or elsewhere. Persons desiring to visit the School are cordially invited to do so at any time.

## REGULATIONS.

1. Every student is requested, on entering, to give the Principal information in regard to the following particulars:

Whether he designs fitting himself for a teacher ; what length of time he designs remaining in the Institution, and whether he desires to pursue the regular course of graduation.

2. Students are considered members of the School until the Principal is duly notified of their withdrawal.

3. Students boarding in the building are requested to provide themselves with *slippers*.

4. The hours regularly assigned to study are to be faithfully devoted to the preparation of the exercises required.

5. Students are allowed to walk for exercise in the vicinity of the School, but no one is permitted to visit the town, or otherwise absent himself, without permission from the Principal.

6. Permission to be absent from a recitation must always be obtained from the teacher in charge of the class, *before* the absence occurs.

7. Boarding students who are not present at the beginning of the term, must send to the Principal a written explanation of their absence, or their rooms will be forfeited.

8. Every student must be present at the daily opening exercises of the School, and at all general exercises in the Chapel, unless excused.

9. All objectionable books and papers found in the possession of students, will be taken and destroyed.

10. Each student will be held accountable for any disturbance or damage in his room.

11. No nails must be driven into the walls or ceiling, or alterations be made in the windows, doors, or any appendage of the rooms, without permission from the *Steward*.

12. Students are not allowed to visit one another's room during the regular hours of study, and no change of rooms must take place without permission from the Principal.

13. Each student of instrumental music will have regular hours assigned for practice, during which time no spectator must be present to interrupt the exercises or divert the attention.

14. All students who are tardy, unnecessarily, at meals, must forfeit them, and no one must leave before the rest without good reason, and permission from the person sitting at the head of the table. Any student sick or indisposed, and

requiring attention, must have himself reported at once to the Principal.

15. It is expected that the ladies and gentlemen of the Institution will treat one another with politeness, but they will not be allowed to assemble in the Chapel, Recitation Rooms, or Halls, during recreation hours, for conversation, except when permission is given. Neither sex will be expected to trespass upon that portion of the building assigned to the other.

16. No lady or gentleman attending this Institution will meet, walk, or ride with a person of the opposite sex, except in cases of necessity, and then only with the permission of the Principal.

17. Students will not visit the dining room at any other time than meal-time; neither kitchen or the music room without permission.

18. Disorderly conduct in the building prohibited.

19. The use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited in the building or on the grounds.

20. Students will be required to attend public worship each Sabbath morning, at such place as their parents or guardians designate.

21. Students must furnish towels, napkins, looking glass, and a pair of blankets, and have all articles of clothing *distinctly marked*. Each student is permitted to have twelve pieces washed each week without extra charge.